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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER TACK

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
FOREIGN MINISTER TACK OF PANAMA.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS I RESUME EFFORTS TO
HELP PROMOTE A MORE DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, I AM
STILL MINDFUL OF THE USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS WE
HAD DURING THE RECENT MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN
MINISTERS IN MEXICO CITY AND MY EARLIER VISIT TO PANAMA.
I BELIEVE THAT THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE ON TREATY NEGOTI-
ATIONS AND OUR COLLECTIVE DISCUSSIONS IN MEXICO CITY AUGUR
WELL FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR RELATIONS IN THIS HEMISPHERE. I
PERSONALLY BENEFITED GREATLY FROM OUR FRANK AND OPEN DIS-
CUSSIONS OF THE AGENDA TOPICS IN MEXICO. I HOPE THAT THE
PROCESS WE HAVE INITIATED WILL CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY,
NOT ONLY TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING, BUT TO TANGIBLE
PROGRESS ON TREATY NEGOTIATIONS AND THE WIDE RANGE OF
MULTILATERAL MATTERS WHICH WERE DISCUSSED IN MEXICO. IN
THIS CONTEXT, WE MUST SEEK TO NURTURE THE NEW SPIRIT THAT
HAS CHARACTERIZED OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS.
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3. I LOOK FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO RESUMING OUR PERSONAL
DIALOGUE AND DISCUSSION IN ATLANTA ON APRIL 17, AND SHALL
COMMUNICATE WITH YOU AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE REGARDING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS MEETING. WITH WARM REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

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